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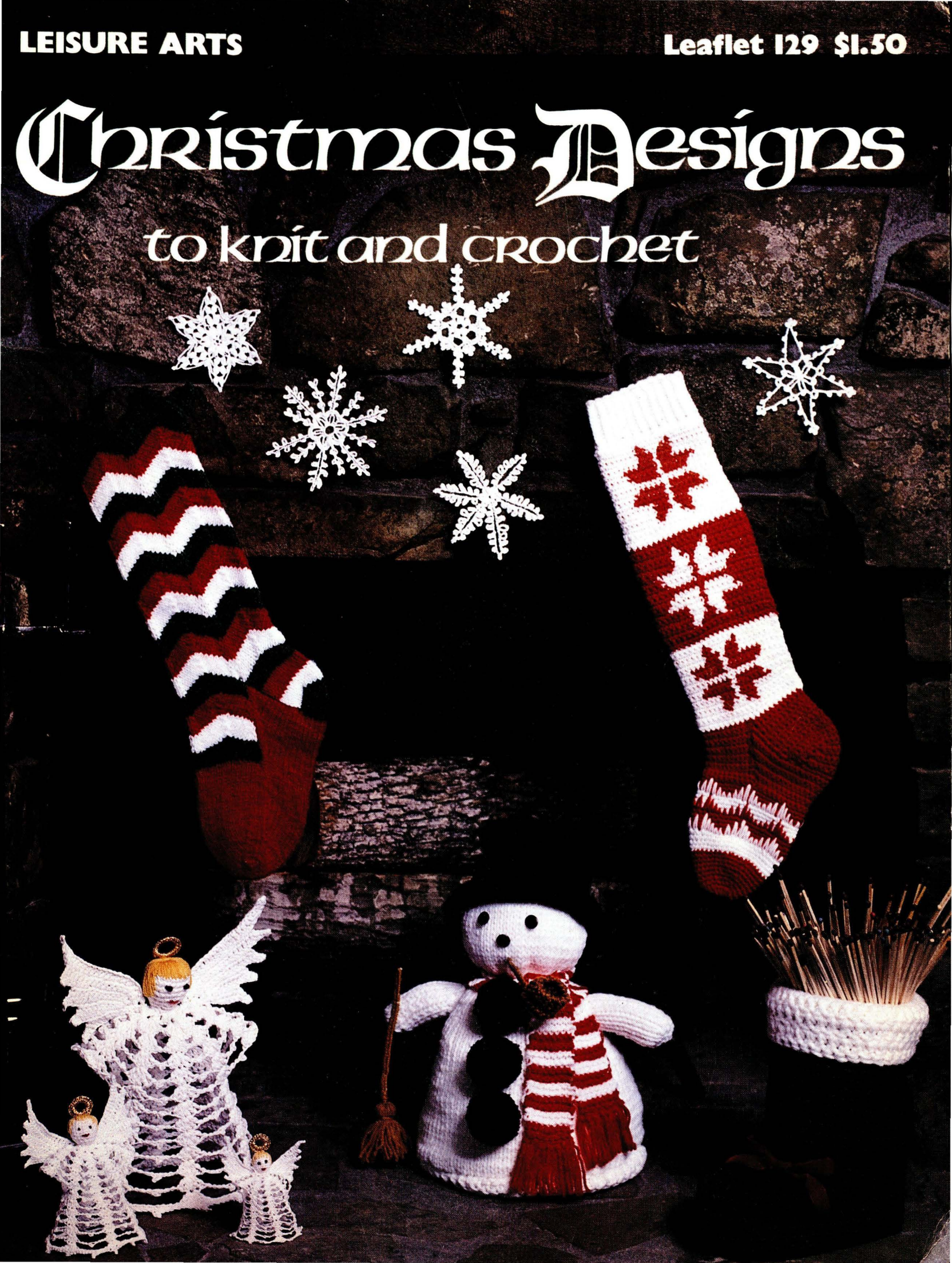

general instructions

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CO — cast on	est — established	rib — ribbing
patt — pattern	BO — bind off	rep — repeat
EOR — every other row	rem — remaining	prev — previous

CONVERSION CHART		
1 ounce	=	28.4 grams
1½ ounces	=	42.6 grams
2 ounces	=	56.8 grams
3½ ounces	=	99.4 grams
4 ounces	=	113.6 grams

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper size of items. Hook and needle sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a swatch to check gauge. To test gauge, make a sample swatch approx 4″ square in the stitch, yarn and hook or needle specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size hook or needle; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK OR NEEDLE SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.

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Crocheted snowflakes

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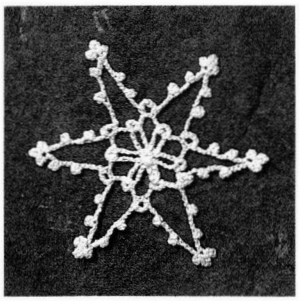

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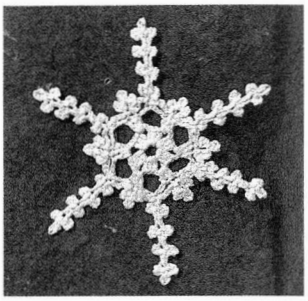

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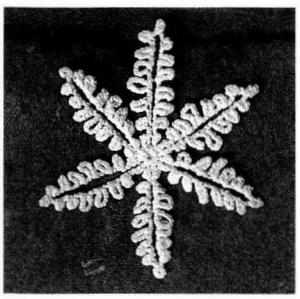

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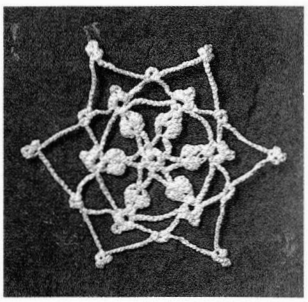

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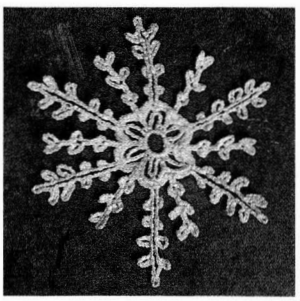

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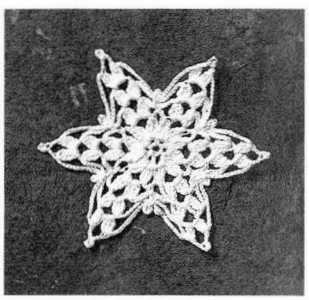

snowflake #6

SIZE: Snowflakes #1 and #2 approx 5″ in diameter
Snowflakes #3 — #6 approx 5½″ in diameter

MATERIALS: Bedspread weight cotton thread, one ball (approx 200 yds) white; steel crochet hook size 10 (Canadian size 3½); tracing paper; waterproof marking pen; rust proof steel straight pins or T-pins; boiled or sugar-and-water starch or white glue; cardboard or ironing board for blocking.

GAUGE: None specified; slightly smaller or larger size hooks make minimal difference in size

INSTRUCTIONS

Snowflake # 1

Ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Work (ch 10, sc in ring) 5 times, ch 4, tr in ring. **Rnd 2:** Ch 4, sc in sp of last loop just made, (ch 7, sc in sp of next ch-10 loop, ch 4, sc in same ch-10 loop) 5 times, ch 3, tr in base of beg ch-4. **Rnd 3:** Work * (ch 8, sl st in 5th ch from hook) 3 times, ch 5, sl st in same (5th) ch just worked, ch 4, sl st in same ch (cluster of 3 picots made), (ch 8, sl st in 5th ch from hook) 2 times, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-7, ch 4, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * around, ending last rep by working ch 3, sc in 2nd ch of last ch-7, ch 4, sk 1 ch; join with sl st in top of tr. Finish off.

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Snowflake #2
Ch 10, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, (ch 3, 3 dc in ring) 5 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. **Rnd 2:** Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, (ch 6, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) 5 times, ch 6; join with sl st in top of first ch-2. **Rnd 3:** Sl st in next (center) dc, * [ch 5, sl st in 5th ch from hook (picot made)] 3 times, sl st in same (center) dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6, work picot, (ch 7, sl st in 5th ch from hook) 3 times, (work picot) 2 times (picot cluster made), sl st in base ch of picot cluster, ** sl st in next ch, work picot, sl st in base ch of opposite picot; rep from ** 2 times more, sl st in next ch of ch-6, ch 4, sl st in center dc of next dc group; rep from * around, ending last rep by joining with sl st in center dc of last dc group. Finish off.

Snowflake #3
Ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** * Ch 5, sc in 4th ch from hook (picot made), ch 9, sc in 8th ch from hook, ch 11, sc in 10th ch from hook, ch 13, sc in 12th ch from hook, ch 11, sc in 10th ch from hook, ch 9, sc in 8th ch from hook, ch 7, sc in 6th ch from hook, ch 7, **sl st** in 6th ch from hook (center point), ch 7, sc in 6th ch from hook, ch 9, sc in 8th ch from hook, ch 11, sc in 10th ch from hook, ch 13, sc in 12th ch from hook, ch 11, sc in 10th ch from hook, ch 9, sc in 8th ch from hook, work picot, ch 1, sl st in ring; rep from * 5 times more. Finish off.

Snowflake #4
Ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Work 12 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Sc in same sc as joining, * ch 8, 3 dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook (picot made), 3 dc in base ch of 3-dc group, ch 3, sl st in same base ch, ch 4, sk one sc in ring, sc in next sc; rep from * 5 times more, join with sl st in beg sc; finish off. **Rnd 3:** With right side facing, join with sl st in sp of any picot, sc in same sp as joining, * ch 4, sc in same sp just worked, ch 9, sc in sp of next picot; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep by joining with sl st in base of beg picot. **Rnd 4:** Sl st in ch-4 sp, * (3 sc, ch 4, 3 sc) in ch-4 sp, ch 13; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep by working ch 6, YO 5 times, insert hook in beg sc and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops) 6 times (one loop rem on hook). **Rnd 5:** Sc in sp below hook, * ch 4, sc in same sp just worked, ch 15, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 4, sl st in same ch just worked, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot cluster made), sl st in base ch of picot cluster, ch 11, sc in sp of next ch-13 loop; rep from * 5 times more, ending last rep by joining with sl st in beg sc. Finish off.

Snowflake #5
Ch 10, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Work 2 sc in ring, (ch 8, 3 sc in ring) 5 times, ch 8, sc in ring; join with sl st in beg sc: 6 loops. **Rnd 2:** * Ch 5, sc in sp at top of first loop, ch 5, sc in center sc of 3-sc group, ch 5, sc in sp at top of next loop, ch 5, sc in center sc of next 3-sc group; rep from * around, join with sl st in sl st at base of beg ch-5. **Rnd 3:** Working around ch, 6 sc in sp of first ch-5, * 6 sc in sp of next ch-5; rep from * around, join with sl st in sl st at base of beg sc. **Rnd 4:** * Ch 8, sc in 5th ch from hook, ch 12, sc in 9th ch from hook, ch 12, sl st in 9th ch from hook, ch 8, sl st in same ch as last sl st worked, sl st in each of next 3 chs, sl st in next sc, ch 8, sl st in same sc just worked, sl st in each of next 3 chs, sl st in next sc, ch 5, sl st in same sc just worked, sl st in last 3 chs, sl st in beg st, sl st in each of next 6 sc, ch 8, sc in 6th ch from hook, ch 10, sc in 8th ch from hook, ch 13, sc in 11th ch from hook, ch 12, sc in 10th ch from hook, ch 8, sl st in 6th ch from hook, ch 12, sc in 10th ch from hook, ch 13, sc in 11th ch from hook, ch 10, sc in 8th ch from hook, ch 8, sc in 6th ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in beg sc, sl st in each of next 6 sc; rep from * around, join with sl st in next st. Finish off.

Snowflake #6
Ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 7, dc in ring, (ch 3, dc in ring) 4 times, ch 3; join with sl st in 4th ch of ch-7: 6 sps. **Rnd 2:** Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 4, 2 tr in same ch-3 sp leaving last loop of each tr on hook (3 loops on hook), YO and draw through all 3 loops (beg tr cluster made), ch 5, 3 tr in same sp leaving last loop of each tr on hook (4 loops on hook), YO and draw through all 4 loops (tr cluster made), ch 4, * work (tr cluster, ch 5, tr cluster) in next sp, ch 4; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. **Rnd 3:** Sl st in top of each of next 2 tr, ch 4, work beg tr cluster in first ch-5 sp, ch 5, work tr cluster in same sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, * work (tr cluster, ch 5, tr cluster) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. **Rnd 4:** Sl st in top of each of next 2 tr, ch 4, work beg tr cluster in first ch-5 sp, ch 5, work tr cluster in same sp, ch 8, sc in first sc, ch 8, * work (tr cluster, ch 5, tr cluster) in next ch-5 sp, ch 8, sc in next sc, ch 8; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. **Rnd 5:** Sl st in top of each of next 2 tr, ch 4, work beg tr cluster in first ch-5 sp, * ch 7, sl st in 5th ch from hook, ch 2, work tr cluster in same sp, ch 12, sl st in next sc, ch 5, sl st in same sc, ch 12, work tr cluster in next ch-5 sp; rep from * around, ending last rep ch 12; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Finish off.

Finishing: Prepare starch by one of the following methods:
1. Mix a heavy solution of commercial starch following manufacturer's directions.
2. Mix equal parts of white glue and water.
3. Mix ½ cup granulated sugar with ½ cup water in small pan. Heat to boiling (be careful not to burn) and immediately remove from heat. Cool to room temperature.

Make outlines for blocking as follows: Place tracing paper over Fig. 1 and with waterproof marking pen, trace over the lines, using a ruler and extending the lines out to the desired length. Use a separate sheet of paper for each snowflake to be blocked.

Wet each snowflake in clear water, then immerse in starch. Squeeze to remove excess starch. Place on paper with outline; insert one pin through center of snowflake and center of outline. Now insert pins at outermost points, and points between, stretching as far as they will go (*Fig. 2*). Allow snowflakes to dry thoroughly before removing pins. Make loop hangers from white or translucent nylon thread.

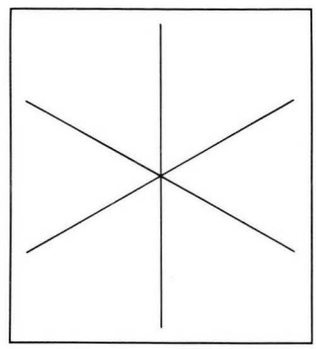


Fig. 1

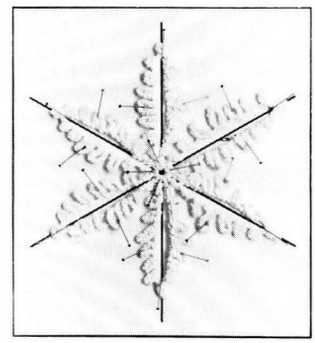
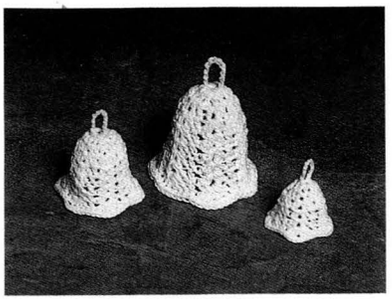


Fig. 2

Crocheted Bell Ornaments



designed by Bev Dillon; Bellevue, WA

SIZE: Small Bell approx 1½" high
Medium Bell approx 2½" high
Large Bell approx 3½" high
Size Note: Instructions are written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses.

MATERIALS: **Small Bell:** Bedspread wt cotton thread, approx 12 yds white; steel crochet hook size 4 (Canadian size 1½).
Medium Bell: Bedspread wt cotton thread, approx 15 yds white; steel crochet hook size 4 (Canadian size 1½).
Large Bell: 4-ply soft cotton thread, approx 15 yds white; steel crochet hook size 1 (Canadian size 0).

GAUGE: None specified; slightly smaller or larger size hooks make minimal difference in size

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 5(6-6); join with sl st to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) in ring 9(11-11) times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4: 10(12-12) spaces. **Rnd 2:** Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, dc in next sp, * (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sp, dc in next sp; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4: 15(18-18) dc. **Rnd 3:** Sl st in first sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, sk next dc, dc in next dc, * sk next dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 4:** Sl st in next dc and in ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, * sk 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Rep Rnd 4, 1(3-3) times more. **Next Rnd:** Sl st in next dc and in ch-1 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, * sk 2 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Edging:** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each of next 2 dc, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, * sc in each of next 7 dc, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, sc in each of rem 4 dc; join with sl st in beg sc. Finish off.

Finishing: Join thread with sl st in top of Bell (beg center ring), ch 12 (or desired length) for ch loop; join with sl st in opposite side of ring. Finish off. Refer to Snowflakes *(pg. 2)* for preparing starch. Dip Bell in starch solution, blot on paper towels, shape and stuff lightly with crushed plastic wrap. Allow to dry on waxed paper.

Knitted Ornaments

designed by Mary Jane Hayek; Greenville, NC

SIZE: Approx 4" high

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn in amounts given in individual instructions; straight knitting needles size 7 (Canadian size 6) or size needed for gauge; polyester fiberfill for stuffing; miscellaneous materials given in individual instructions.

GAUGE: In stock st, 5 sts = 1"; 7 rows = 1"

BASIC BODY for SANTA, ELF and PANDA BEAR (make 2): **First Leg:** CO 3 sts. **Row 1:** P3. **Row 2:** Inc in first st, K2. **Row 3:** Inc in first st, P3: 5 sts. **Row 4:** K5. **Row 5:** P5; place all sts on holder. **Second Leg:** Work same as first leg; at end of last row, do not place sts on holder. **Row 6** (joining row)**:** Knit across sts on needle; holding first leg right side facing, knit across sts on holder: 10 sts. **Rows 7-11:** Continuing in stock st, work 5 rows more, ending by working a purl row. **Row 12** (dec row)**:** K2 tog, K6, sl 1, K1, PSSO: 8 sts. **Row 13:** Purl across. **Row 14:** Knit across; at end of row, CO 4 sts for arm. **Row 15:** Purl across; at end of row, CO 4 sts. **Rows 16-18:** Work 3 rows in stock st. **Row 19:** BO 6 sts; purl across: 10 sts. **Row 20:** BO 6 sts; knit across: 4 sts. **Row 21:** Purl across. **Row 22:** Inc in first st, K2, inc in last st. **Row 23:** Inc in first st, P4, inc in last st: 8 sts. **Rows 24-26:** Work 3 rows in stock st. **Row 27:** P2 tog, P4, P2 tog: 6 sts. **Row 28:** Sl 1, K1, PSSO, K2, K2 tog. BO rem 4 sts; cut yarn leaving 10" strand for sewing. Sew seams, working from head down and stuffing firmly as each body part is seamed.

Santa

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 20 yds red, 8 yds white, 3 yds each pink and black, 1 yd gold; stitch holder.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: Following instructions for Basic Body, work in following colors: With black, CO and work Row 1. **Rows 2-11:** Red. **Row 12** (belt)**:** Black. **Rows 13-20:** Red. **Rows 21-28:** White. **Front:** Work same as Back through Row 20. **Rows 21-28:** Pink. **Hat:** With white, CO 20 sts. **Row 1:** Purl across. **Row 2:** Knit across. **Row 3:** With red, K4, K2 tog, K8, sl 1, K1, PSSO, K4. **Row 4 and all even-numbered rows** (wrong side)**:** Purl across. **Row 5:** Knit across. **Row 7:** (K1, K2 tog) 6 times: 12 sts. **Row 9:** Rep Row 5. **Row 11:** (K1, K2 tog) 4 times: 8 sts. **Row 13:** Rep Row 5. **Row 15:** (K2 tog) 4 times: 4 sts. **Row 17:** (K2 tog) twice: 2 sts. **Row 18:** P2 tog; cut yarn leaving 8" strand for sewing; pull through rem st. Sew center back seam. Fold point of hat to side and tack down. With white, work several small loops in point of hat for pompom. Attach hat firmly to top of head.

Finishing: See photo for placement of features. Refer to Embroidery Stitches *(Fig. 3)* and with single strand of yarn, Straight Stitch white eyebrows and mustache, black eyes and red mouth. With white, using Chain Stitch and overlapping stitches for fullness, embroider beard; work a single row of Chain Stitches around arms and legs to form cuffs. With gold, work 4 horizontal Straight Sts on belt at center front. Make a single black French Knot in center of gold stitches. Make 2" hanging loop in center of top of head.

elf

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 20 yds green, 3 yds each black, white, pink and red; stitch holder; white glue.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: Following instructions for Basic Body work in following colors: With black, CO and work Row 1. **Rows 2-11:** Green. **Row 12** (belt)**:** Black. **Rows 13-20:** Green. **Rows 21-28:** White. **Front:** Work same as Back through Row 20. **Rows 21-28:** Pink. **Hat:** With red, CO 20 sts. **Row 1:** Purl across. **Row 2:** Knit across. **Row 3:** With green, K4, K2 tog, K8, sl 1, K1, PSSO, K4. **Row 4 and all even-numbered rows** (wrong side)**:** Purl across. **Row 5:** (K1, K2 tog) 6 times: 12 sts. **Row 7:** (K1, K2 tog) 4 times: 8 sts. **Row 9:** (K2 tog) 4 times: 4 sts. **Row 11:** (K2 tog) twice: 2 sts. **Row 12:** P2 tog, cut yarn leaving 8″ length for sewing; pull through rem st. Sew center back seam. Attach hat firmly to top of head.

Finishing: See photo for placement of features. Refer to Embroidery Stitches (*Fig. 3*) and with single strand of yarn, Straight Stitch white eyebrows and mustache, black eyes and red mouth. With white, using Chain Stitch and overlapping stitches for fullness, embroider beard. With red, make a single Straight Stitch for button in center of chest and overcast several stitches at outer edge of arms for red mittens. **Candy Cane:** Twist 2, 1½″ strands of white and red tog. Cover with white glue and shape in form of cane. Pin to waxed paper to dry. Glue or tack to one arm. Make 2″ hanging loop in point of hat.

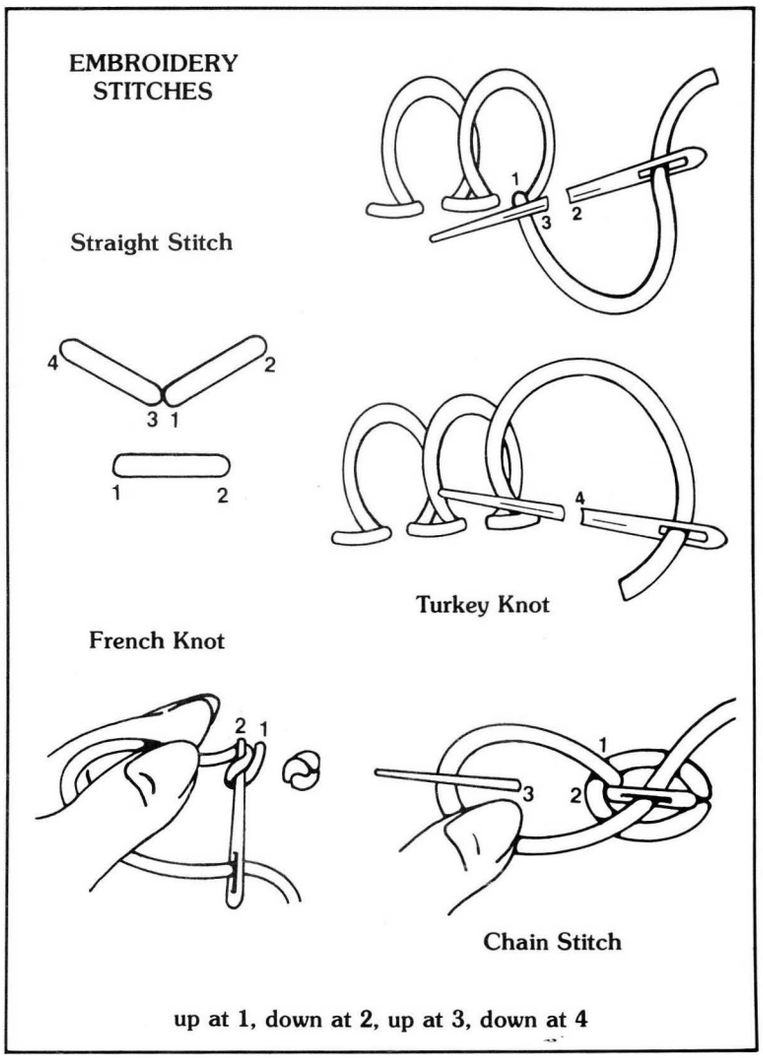


Fig. 3

panda bear

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 12 yds each black and white, 1 yd red; stitch holder.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: With black, CO and work Rows 1-6 for Basic Body. **Rows 7-13:** With white, work 7 rows in stock st. **Row 14:** With black, CO 4 sts for arm, with white and picking up yarn from behind black to join pieces, K2 tog, K6, sl 1, K1, PSSO. With second strand of black, CO 4 sts: 16 sts. **Rows 15-18:** (*Note:* Care must be taken to twist yarns when changing colors.) Working in est colors and beginning with purl row, work 4 rows in stock st. **Rows 19 and 20:** Continuing in est color patt, work Rows 19 and 20 of Basic Body. **Rows 21-28:** With white, continue working Basic Body. **Front:** Work same as Back. **Knitted Ear** (make 2)**:** With black, pick up two stitches in upper corner of head. **Row 1:** Inc in first st, inc in last st. **Row 2:** Sl 1, P3. **Row 3:** Sl 1, K3. **Row 4:** (P2 tog) twice. **Row 5:** K2 tog; cut yarn and pull through rem st. **Optional Crocheted Ear** (make 2)**:** Join yarn with sl st in upper corner of head. **Row 1:** Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp as joining, sl st in same sp; finish off.

Finishing: See photo for placement of features. Refer to Embroidery Stitches (*Fig. 3*) and with single strand of yarn, Straight Stitch black nose and red mouth. With black, make 2 French Knots for eyes. Wrap 6″ strand of red around neck and tie in bow. Make 2″ hanging loop in top of head.

BASIC BODY for MRS. CLAUS, LION, MOUSE AND SNOWMAN (make 2)**:** CO 12 sts. **Rows 1-10:** Work 10 rows in stock st. **Row 11:** K2 tog, K8, sl 1, K1, PSSO: 10 sts. **Row 12:** P2 tog, P6, P2 tog: 8 sts. **Row 13:** Knit across; at end of row, CO 4 sts for arm: 12 sts. **Row 14:** Purl across; at end of row, CO 4 sts: 16 sts. **Rows 15-17:** Work 3 rows in stock st. **Row 18:** BO 6 sts, purl across: 10 sts. **Row 19:** BO 6 sts, knit across: 4 sts. **Row 20:** Purl across. **Row 21:** Inc in first st, K2, inc in last st. **Row 22:** Inc in first st, P4, inc in last st: 8 sts. **Rows 23-25:** Work 3 rows in stock st. **Row 26:** P2 tog, P4, P2 tog: 6 sts. **Row 27:** Sl 1, K1, PSSO, K2, K2 tog. BO rem 4 sts; cut yarn leaving 10" strand for sewing. Sew seams, working up side, around head and down other side, stuffing firmly as each body part is seamed, sewing bottom last.

MRS. CLAUS

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 14 yds each red and white, 6 yds pink, 1 yd black.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: Following instructions for Basic Body, work in following colors: With red, CO and work Rows 1-20. **Rows 21-27:** White. **Front:** Work same as Back through Row 20. **Rows 21-27:** Pink. **Apron:** With white, CO 8 sts. **Row 1:** Knit across. **Row 2:** K6; turn, leaving 2 sts unworked on left needle. **Row 3:** With yarn in front, sl 1 as to purl, P5. **Row 4:** K8. **Rows 5-16:** Rep Rows 1-4, 3 times more. At end of last row, mark last st worked for waistband edge. BO all sts. Join 6" strand of white in each end of marked edge and tie apron to waist of figure.

Finishing: See photo for placement of features. Refer to Embroidery Stitches (*Fig. 3*) on pg. 4; with white and Chain Stitch, make hair. Straight Stitch white eyebrows, black eyes and red mouth. With white, work one row Chain Stitches around neck for collar and Straight Stitch a button in center of chest. With pink, overcast several stitches at outer edge of arms for hands. Make 2" hanging loop in center of top of head.

LION

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 20 yds gold, 5 yds brown, 1 yd each red and black.

INSTRUCTIONS

With gold, make Basic Body. **Ears:** See instructions for Panda Bear *(pg. 4)* and with gold, make two ears.

Finishing: Mane: Refer to Embroidery Stitches (*Fig. 3*) on pg. 4 and using two strands (one of gold and one of brown) work Turkey Knots around face area and over back of head. See photo for placement of features. Straight Stitch black eyes and nose and red mouth. **Tail:** Pull one end of each of three 6" strands of gold through center stitch of lower back edge. Fold in half, then divide into 3 groups of two strands each. Braid until piece measures 1½" then tie securely with 2nd piece of yarn. Trim, leaving ½" ends for brush at end of tail. Make 2" hanging loop in top of head.

MOUSE

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 20 yds gray, 1 yd each red, green, black and pink.

INSTRUCTIONS

With gray, make Basic Body. **Ears:** See instructions for Panda Bear *(pg. 4)* and with gray, make 2 ears.

Finishing: See photo for placement of features. Refer to Embroidery Stitches (*Fig. 3*) on pg. 4 and with black, Straight Stitch eyes and nose and Turkey Knot whiskers on each side of nose. Clip loops of turkey knot sts. With pink, catching only front loops of stitches, work 3 small Straight Stitches in center of each ear. Cut 3 red and 3 green 12" strands and braid for scarf. Tie ends securely and trim, leaving 1" for fringe. Wrap scarf around neck and tie. **Tail:** With gray, make same as tail for Lion. Make 2" hanging loop in top of head.

SNOWMAN

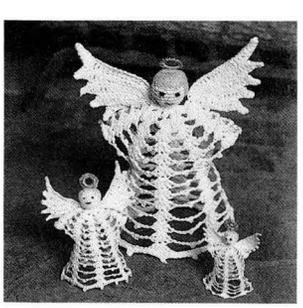
MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 20 yds white, 6 yds red, 1 yd black; crochet hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

With white, make Basic Body. **Hat:** With red, CO 20 sts. **Rows 1 and 2:** (K1, P1) 10 times. **Rows 3-6:** Work 4 rows in stock st. **Row 7:** (K2 tog) 10 times: 10 sts. **Row 8:** (P2 tog) 5 times: 5 sts. **Row 9:** K1, (K2 tog) twice. Cut yarn, leaving 6" strand for sewing and pull through rem 3 sts. Sew center back seam. Attach hat firmly to top of head.

Finishing: See photo for placement of features. Refer to Embroidery Stitches (*Fig. 3*) on pg. 4 and with black, Straight Stitch eyes, nose and two buttons on chest. With red, crochet a chain 7" long. Wrap around neck and tie. Make a 2" hanging loop in top of hat.

Crocheted angels



designed by Ginna Brizendine;
Knit 'n Stitch, Little Rock, AR

SIZE: Small Angel approx 4½" tall, with halo
Medium Angel approx 6½" tall, with halo
Large Angel approx 11½" tall, with halo

MATERIALS: **Small Angel:** Cotton thread size 8, approx 60 yds white; steel crochet hook size 10 (Canadian size 3½).
Medium Angel: Bedspread wt cotton thread, approx 90 yds white; steel crochet hook size 7 (Canadian size 3).
Large Angel: 4-ply soft cotton thread, approx 125 yds white; aluminum crochet hook size E (Canadian size 9).
Polyester filling or cotton for head; few yds gold metallic thread; bone ring (1" for large angel, ¾" for medium angel and ⅝" for small angel); persian yarn or embroidery floss, few yds yellow, brown and red.

GAUGE: None specified; slightly smaller or larger size hooks make minimal difference in size

INSTRUCTIONS

Head: With white, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1 (now and throughout Head unless otherwise specified). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in same sc as joining (inc made) and in each sc around: 12 sc. **Rnd 3:** Sc in same sc as joining, * 2 sc in next sc (inc made), sc in next sc; rep from * around: 18 sc. **Rnd 4:** Sc in same sc as joining and in each sc around. **Rnd 5:** Sc in same sc as joining and in each of next 4 sc, inc in next sc, (sc in each of next 5 sc, inc in next sc) 2 times: 21 sc. **Rnds 6-8:** Rep Rnd 4, 3 times. **Rnd 9:** Sc in same sc as joining and in each of next 2 sc, pull up a loop in each of next 2 sc, YO and draw through all 3 loops (dec made), * sc in each of next 3 sc, dec; rep from * around to last sc, sc in last sc: 17 sc. **Rnd 10:** Sc in same sc as joining, sc in next sc, dec, * sc in each of next 2 sc, dec; rep from * around to last sc, sc in last sc: 13 sc. **Rnd 11:** Rep Rnd 10: 10 sc. Do not finish off, stuff head firmly. **Rnd 12:** Rep Rnd 4; join with sl st in first sc, do not ch, do not finish off.

Body: Rnd 1: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sc as joining, ch 1, sk next sc, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 (now and throughout Body unless otherwise specified). **Rnd 2:** Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 9 dc in same sp, ch 1, * 10 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; rep from * around: five 10-dc groups. **Rnd 3:** Work beg shell as follows: sl st in top of each of next 2 dc, ch 3, 4 dc in same dc as last sl st worked (beg shell made), ch 1, * sk 4 dc, work shell as follows: 5 dc in next dc (shell made), ch 1, sk 5 sts, work shell in next dc, ch 1; rep from * around: 10 shells. **Rnd 4:** Work beg shell in center dc of first shell, work picot as follows: ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (ch-2 picot made), * work shell in center dc of next shell, work ch-2 picot; rep from * around. **Rnd 5:** Work beg shell in center dc of first shell, work ch-2 picot, ch 1, * work shell in center dc of next shell, work ch-2 picot, ch 1; rep from * around. **Rnd 6:** Work beg shell in center dc of first shell, work picot as follows: ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (ch-3 picot made), ch 1, * work shell in center dc of next shell, work ch-3 picot, ch 1; rep from * around. **Rnd 7** (dec rnd)**:** Work beg shell in center dc of first shell, work ch-3 picot, ch 1, (work shell in center dc of next shell, work ch-3 picot, ch 1) twice, sk 2 shells, (work shell in center dc of next shell, work ch-3 picot, ch 1) 3 times, sk 2 shells: 6 shells. **Rnd 8:** Work beg shell in center dc of first shell, work ch-3 picot, ch 2, * work shell in center dc of next shell, work ch-3 picot, ch 2; rep from * around. **Rnd 9:** Rep Rnd 8. **Rnds 10-12:** Work beg shell in center dc of first shell, work picot as follows: ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (ch-5 picot made), ch 3, * work shell in center dc of next shell, work ch-5 picot, ch 3; rep from * around. **Rnd 13:** Work beg shell in center dc of first shell, ch 9, * work shell in center dc of next shell, ch 9; rep from * around. **Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each of next 2 sts, work picot as follows: ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (large picot made), * sc in each of next 7 sts, work large picot; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc. Finish off.

Wing (make 2)**:** Ch 23. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch and in each of rem 17 chs; ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sk first st, sc in next st and in each of next 14 sts, leave rem 6 sts unworked; ch 4, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts; ch 1, turn: 18 sts. **Row 4:** Sk first st, sc in each of next 12 sts, leave rem 5 sts unworked; ch 4, turn. **Row 5:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts; ch 1, turn: 15 sts. **Row 6:** Sk first sc, sc in each of next 9 sts, leave rem 5 sts unworked; ch 4, turn. **Row 7:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of rem 3 sts; ch 1, turn: 12 sts. **Row 8:** Sk first sc, sc in each of next 6 sts, leave rem 5 sts unworked; ch 4, turn. **Row 9:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 5 sts, sc in next st. Finish off, leaving 6″ length for sewing.

Halo: With gold thread and bone ring, insert hook in ring and join with sl st, sc around ring until tightly covered. Finish off, leaving 4″ length for sewing.

Finishing: Refer to Embroidery Sts (*Fig. 3*)on pg. 4. See photo and with yellow, work Straight Stitches for hair. With brown make French Knots for eyes and with red sew Straight Stitches for mouth. Sew wings in place on top of shoulders. Refer to Snowflakes (*pg. 2*) for preparing starch. Keeping head dry, starch body and wings. While angel is wet, stuff body with crushed plastic wrap. Lay on waxed paper to dry, shaping wings and body while still wet. Sew halo in place on back of head when dry.

Crocheted Boot

designed by Grace Burrell;
Westfield Yarn Shoppe, Westfield, MA

SIZE: Approx 10″ high

MATERIALS: Craft or rug yarn (70-yd skeins), 5 skeins green, 2 skeins white, small amount of red or ¾ yd red velveteen ribbon; aluminum crochet hook size K (Canadian size 2) or size needed for gauge; 4″ x 10″ piece of heavy cardboard.

GAUGE: In sc 5 sts = 2″; 8 rows = 3″

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Work with double strand of yarn throughout.

Sole: With green, ch 16. **Rnd 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook (first chain is turning ch) and in each of next 13 chs, 4 sc in last ch; turn piece to work along unworked side of chain; sc in each of next 13 chs, 2 sc in last ch, 2 sc in turning ch: 34 sc. **Rnd 2:** (*Note:* Mark first sc for beg of rnd and move marker each rnd.) * Sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc (inc made), sc in next sc, inc in next sc; rep from * once: 38 sc. **Rnd 3:** * Sc in each of next 14 sc, inc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, inc in next sc; rep from * once: 42 sc. **Rnds 4-6:** Work 3 rnds more in same manner, having 2 more sc between increases each end of sole each rnd: 54 sc. **Foot: Rnd 1:** Working in **back loop only**, sc in each sc around. **Rnds 2-5:** Working through both top loops of each sc, rep Rnd 1, 4 times. **Leg: Rnd 1:** Sc in each of next 8 sc, ch 10, sk next 25 sc, join ch with sc in next sc, sc in each of rem 20 sc. **Rnd 2:** Continuing to mark beg of rnd, sc in each sc and in each ch around: 38 sc. **Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around. Rep Rnd 3 until piece measures 7″ from Rnd 1 of Leg; at end of last rnd, sl st in next sc; finish off green. **Toe:** Join green with sl st in unworked side of 10th ch on Rnd 1. **Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in unworked side of each of rem 9 chs; ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn: 10 sc. **Rows 3-7:** Rep Row 2, 5 times more. **Row 8:** Pull up a loop in each of first 2 sc, YO and draw through 3 loops on hook (dec made), sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, dec; ch 1, turn: 8 sc. **Row 9:** Rep Row 2. **Rows 10 and 11:** Rep Row 8, twice: 4 sc. Finish off green. **Cuff:** With right side facing, join white with sl st in center back st of leg. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each sc around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 2:** Working in **front loop only** to form turning ridge, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnds 3 and 4:** Working through both top loops of each dc, rep Rnd 2, twice. Finish off white.

Finishing: Sew Toe section to front of boot. **Ribbon:** (*Note:* Velveteen ribbon may be used in place of crocheted ribbon.) With single strand of red, make a chain approx 27″ long. **Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across; finish off. Pull end of ribbon through to inside of leg at side of foot and out again at opposite side. Tie in bow. Fold cuff along turning ridge to outside. Trim cardboard to shape of sole and insert in boot.

Knitted Ripple Stocking

designed by Eileen Friend; Denver, CO

SIZE: Approx 22″ long

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 2 oz (56.8 grams) each green, red and white; straight knitting needles size 8 (Canadian size 5) and double pointed needles size 8 or size needed for gauge; aluminum crochet hook size E (Canadian size 9); 3 stitch holders.

GAUGE: In stock st 9 sts = 2″; 13 rows = 2″

Special Note: The abbreviation **M1** used in this pattern means to work as follows: Pick up the horizontal strand between last st worked and next st (*Fig. 4*), place on left needle and knit in the back loop of this st.

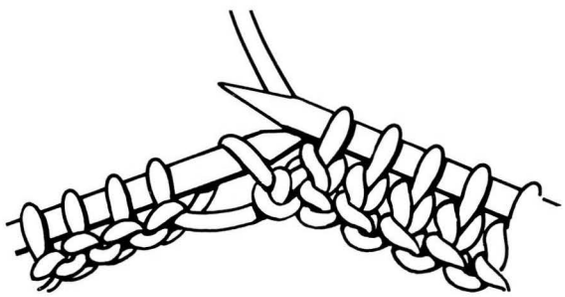


Fig. 4

Pattern Stitch
Row 1: * K1, M1, K5, sl 1, K2 tog, PSSO, K5, M1, K1; rep from * across. **Row 2:** Purl across. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

INSTRUCTIONS

Starting at top of stocking, with straight needles and green, CO 60 sts loosely. Purl 1 row. Work Patt Rows 1 and 2, twice; cut green. Join red and rep Patt Rows 1 and 2, 3 times; cut red. Join white and rep Patt Rows 1 and 2, 3 times. Working in patt, work (6 rows green, 6 rows red and 6 rows white) 3 times more: Total of 12 stripes. Cut yarn. **Instep:** With right side facing, slip first 15 sts to holder for heel, join green and work Patt Row 1 on next 30 sts; slip last 15 sts on holder for heel. Continue in patt on 30 sts, working 5 more rows green, 6 rows red and 6 rows white. With green, rep Patt Rows 1 and 2, twice, then rep Patt Row 1, once. **Dec Row:** * P2 tog, (P4, P2 tog) twice, P1; rep from * once: 24 sts. Cut yarn and slip sts for instep on holder. **Heel Tab:** Slip 15 sts from each holder to one double pointed needle (*Fig. 5*). With right side facing, join green and work as follows:

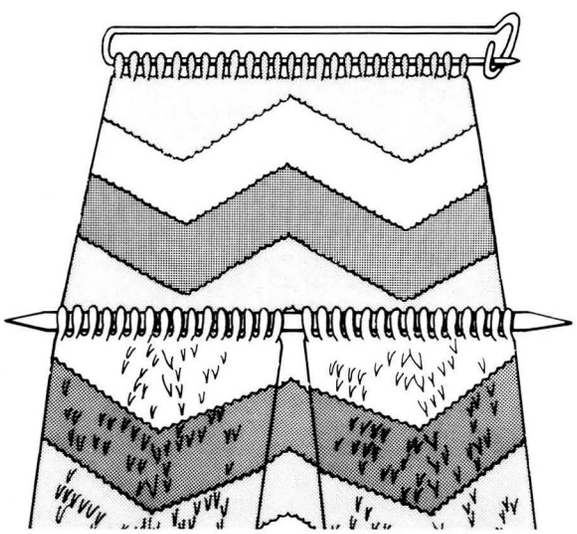
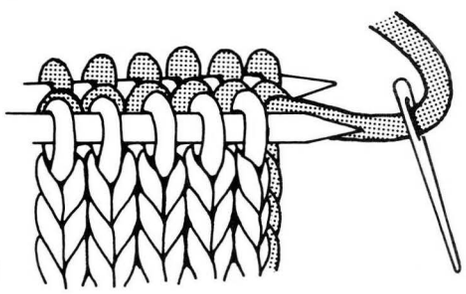


Fig. 5

Dec Row: * K2 tog, (K4, K2 tog) twice, K1; rep from * once: 24 sts. **Next Row:** Purl across. Continue in stock st, working 4 more rows green, 6 rows red and 6 rows white. **Turn Heel:** Join green and work as follows: **Row 1:** K 17, sl 1, K1, PSSO, turn. **Row 2:** Sl 1, P 10, P2 tog, turn. **Row 3:** Sl 1, K 10, sl 1, K1, PSSO, turn. Rep Rows 2 and 3 until all sts are worked and 12 sts rem, ending by working Row 2; cut yarn. **Instep Gusset:** With double pointed needles and right side facing, join red at beg side edge of heel tab, pick up 14 sts along this edge, knit across 12 sts of heel tab, pick up 14 sts along other side of heel tab: 40 sts. Purl 1 row. **Shape Gusset: Row 1:** K1, sl 1, K1, PSSO, knit to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1. **Row 2:** Purl across. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 24 sts rem, ending by working Row 2. Working in rnds, knit across 24 heel sts, place marker, knit across 24 instep sts, place marker for beg of rnd: 48 sts. Continue to knit in rnds until foot measures 8″ from heel turning, ending at beg of rnd. **Shape Toe: Rnd 1:** * K1, sl 1, K1, PSSO, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2 tog, K1, slip marker; rep from * once. **Rnd 2:** Knit around. Rep Rnds 1 and 2, 5 times more: 24 sts. With 12 sts on each of 2 double pointed needles, weave toe seam (see Weaving on Needles).

Finishing: Sew side and back seams. If desired, work a row of sc around top of stocking as follows: Join green with sl st in back seam, * sc in each st to peak, in center peak st work (2 sc, ch 3, sl st in first ch st, sc) all in same st; rep from * 3 times more, join with sl st in first sc, ch 15, sl st in same sc (forming hanging loop); finish off.

Weaving on Needles
To weave two stock st edges tog, have the sts on 2 knitting needles, one behind the other, yarn threaded into a yarn needle, all at the right hand side of the work with the wrong sides of work touching (*Fig. 6*). Insert the threaded yarn needle into the first st on the front knitting needle as if to purl it and draw the yarn through, leaving the st on the knitting needle (*Fig. 7*). * Insert the yarn needle into the first st on the back knitting needle as if to purl it and slip it off the knitting needle, then insert the yarn needle into the next st on the back needle as if to knit it and leave it on the knitting needle, but draw the yarn through. Insert the yarn needle into the first st on the front knitting needle as if to knit it and slip it off the knitting needle (*Fig. 8*), then insert the yarn needle into the next st on the front needle as if to purl it, leaving it on the knitting needle, but pulling the yarn through. Rep from * until all the sts have been worked off. When you draw the yarn through, don't pull it too tightly or leave it slack. The row of weaving sts should be the same size as the knitted ones.



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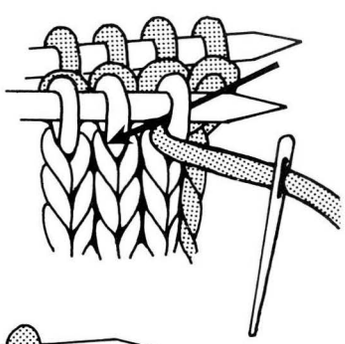

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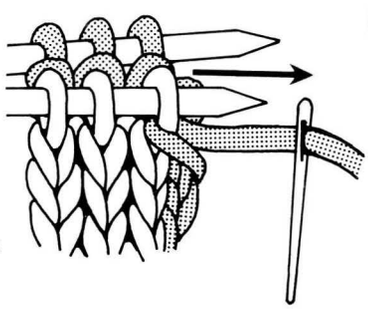


Fig. 8

Crocheted stocking

designed by Eileen Friend; Denver, CO

SIZE: Approx 23″ long

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 3 oz (85.2 grams) each white and red; aluminum crochet hooks, sizes F and E (Canadian sizes 8 and 9) or size needed for gauge.

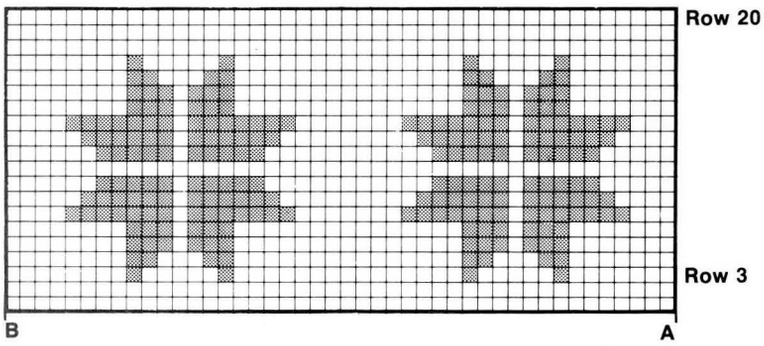
GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 9 sts = 2″
10 rows = 2″

INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff: With smaller size hook and white, ch 12. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 11 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in **back loop only** (BLO) of first sc and in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Rows 3-44:** Rep Row 2, 42 times more. At end of last row, ch 1, turn slightly to work along one long side. **Leg: Row 1:** With larger size hook, sc in end of last row worked and in end of each row across; ch 1, turn (now and throughout unless otherwise specified): 44 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in first sc and in each sc across. (*Note:* You will begin working from the chart in Fig. 9 using white for main color. To change colors, draw new color through last 2 loops of main color, always keeping yarn on wrong side of work (*Fig. 10*). When 3 or 4 sts are worked between color changes, carry the yarn not in use loosely in back of work. When more than 4 sts between color changes, work over strand not in use. On right-side rows, insert hook through stitch to be worked and under the strand to be carried, then complete the stitch. On wrong-side rows, insert hook under strand to be carried and then into stitch to be worked.) Referring to chart and beginning with Row 3, work as follows: Sc in first sc and in each of next 5 sc, † insert hook in next sc and pull up a loop, drop white and draw red through 2 loops on hook (color changed), insert hook in next sc and pull up a loop, drop red and pick up white from wrong side of work and draw white through 2 loops on hook (carrying yarn loosely in back), working over red, sc in each of next 4 sc, insert hook in next sc and pull up a loop, draw red through 2 loops on hook, insert hook in next sc and pull up a loop, draw white through 2 loops on hook †, working over red, sc in each of next 14 sc; rep from † to † once more, sc in each of rem 8 sc. Working from chart, complete 20 rows. At end of last row, change to red for main color and rep Rows 1-20 of chart. At end of last row, change to white for main color and rep Rows 1-20. At end of last row, do not ch; finish off. **Instep:** With right side facing, sk 11 sc; join red with sl st in next sc. **Row 1:** Sc in same sc as joining and in each of next 21 sc; ch 1, turn: 22 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Rows 3-12:** Rep Row 2, 10 times. At end of last row, do not ch; finish off. **Heel: Row 1:** With right side facing, join red with sl st in next sc at end of first row of Instep, sc in same sc as joining and in each of next 10 sc; join with sc in first sc in last row of Leg, sc in each of next 10 sc; ch 1, turn: 22 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Rows 3-12:** Rep Row 2, 10 times. **Heel Shaping: Row 1:** Sc in each of first 13 sc, pull up a loop in each of next 2 sc, YO and draw through 3 loops (dec made), sc in next sc, do not ch; turn. **Row 2:** Sl st in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, dec, sc in next sc; turn. **Row 3:** Sl st in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, dec tightly in sp made by sl st and in next sc (3 rows below), sc in next sc; turn. Continue to work decreases in same manner as prev row having 1 more sc each row before dec for 6 more rows. At end of last row, work dec in last sc and sp made by sl st: 12 sc. Finish off. **Gusset:** With right side facing, join red with sl st in beg sc in first row of Heel, turning slightly to work along side. **Row 1:** Sc in sp between 2nd and 3rd row and in each sp between rows to Heel Shaping (12 sc); sc in each sc around Heel Shaping (12 sc); sc in sp between each row on opposite side (12 sc); ch 1, turn: 36 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Dec, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, dec; ch 1, turn: 34 sc. Rep Row 3, 6 times, then rep Row 2 once more (ending by working a wrong-side row); ch 1, turn: 22 sc. Join Instep to Heel with sc in first sc of last row of Instep, sc in each of next 21 sc; join with sl st in first sc in last row of Gusset; ch 1, turn: 44 sc. **Foot: Rnd 1:** With right side facing, sk first sc, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in beg sc, ch 1; do not turn. **Rnds 2-4:** Rep Rnd 1, 3 times. Finish off. Join white with sl st in first sc of last rnd worked, ch 1. **Rnd 5:** Sk first sc, * sc in next sc in rnd below, sc in next sc in 2nd rnd below, sc in next sc in 3rd rnd below, sc in next sc in 4th rnd below, sc in next sc in 3rd rnd below, sc in next sc in 2nd rnd below, sc in next sc in rnd below; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1: 42 sc. **Rnds 6-9:** Sc in first sc and in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1. At end of last rnd, do not ch; finish off. With red, rep Rnds 5-9 once. With white, rep Rnds 5-9 once: 42 sc. **Shape Toe:** Join red with sl st in first sc of last rnd worked, ch 1. **Rnd 1:** Sk first sc, dec, sc in each of next 15 sc, dec, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec, sc in each of next 15 sc, dec, sc in last sc; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1 (now and throughout patt): 37 sc. **Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8:** Sc in first sc and in each sc around. **Rnd 3:** Sk first sc, dec, sc in each of next 12 sc, dec, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec, sc in each of next 13 sc, dec, sc in last sc: 32 sc. **Rnd 5:** Sk first sc, dec, sc in each of next 9 sc, dec, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec, sc in each of next 11 sc, dec, sc in last sc: 27 sc. **Rnd 7:** Sk first sc, dec, sc in each of next 6 sc, dec, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec, sc in each of next 9 sc, dec, sc in last sc: 22 sc. **Rnd 9:** Sk first sc, dec, sc in each of next 3 sc, dec, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec, sc in each of next 7 sc, dec, sc in last sc: 17 sc. Finish off leaving 6″ length of yarn. Thread yarn needle with 6″ length and sew through BLO of rem 17 sc. Pull up tightly and secure. Sew gusset and leg seams.

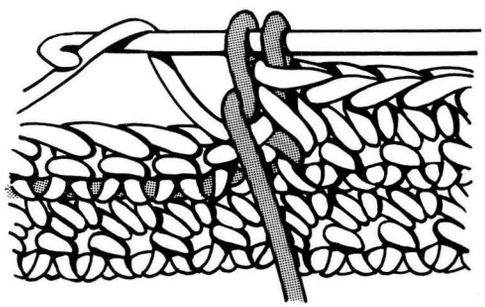
Fig. 9

□ = **Main color**
▨ = **2nd color**



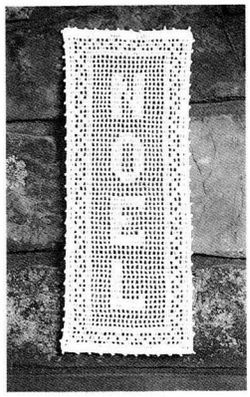
Work from A to B across, then back across from B to A.

Fig. 10



Wrong side

Crocheted filet wall hanging



designed by Eileen Friend; Denver, CO

SIZE: Approx 8″ x 19½″

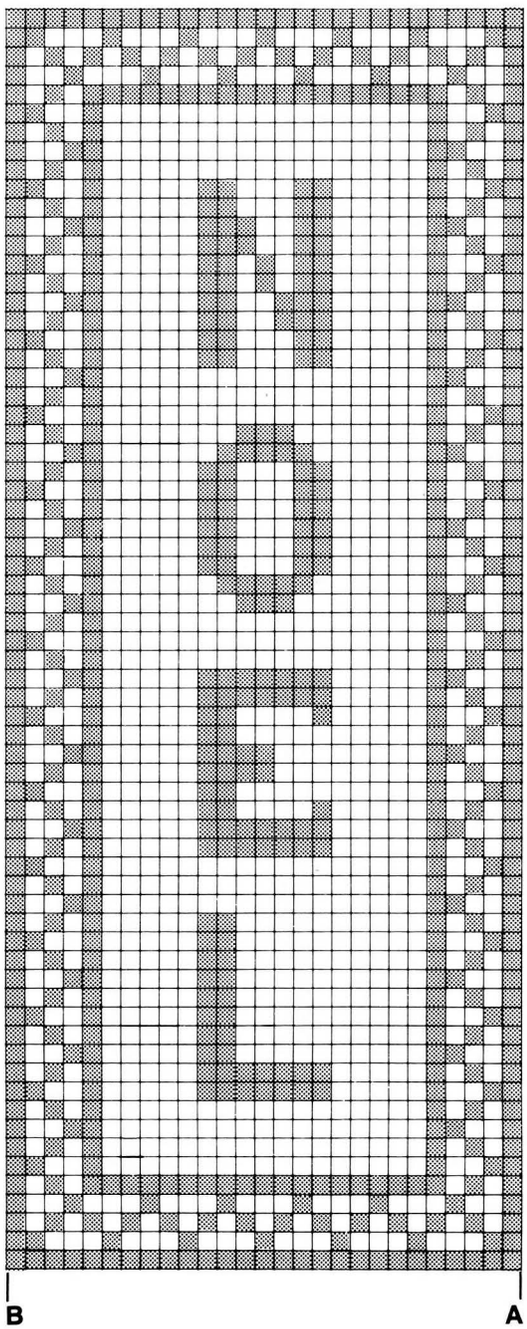
MATERIALS: Bedspread wt cotton thread, 1 ball (approx 200 yds) white; steel crochet hook size 7 (Canadian size 3) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: In dc 14 sts = 2″; 7 rows = 2″

□ = **ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next dc**

▨ = **2 dc**

Fig. 11



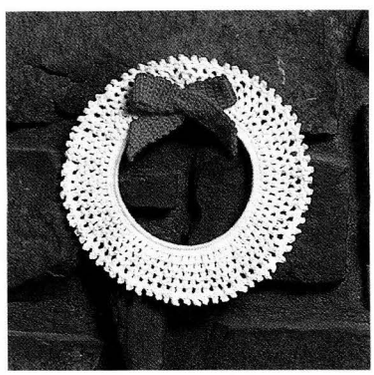
INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2, turn, at end of each row. Ch-2 counts as first dc of next row. Last dc of each row is worked into top of turning ch.

Ch 56. **Row 1:** Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across: 55 dc. You have completed Row 1 of the chart in Fig. 11, working from A to B across. Following the chart and beginning at Row 2, work from B to A across. The beg ch of each row is **not** represented on the chart. For example, on Row 2, you will count the beg ch as 1 dc and the 2 shaded squares as 4 dc: 5 dc. Working from A to B across all odd-numbered rows and B to A across all even-numbered rows, complete 67 rows. At end of last row, do not ch, do not finish off.

Edging: Rnd 1: With right side facing, ch 1, work 3 sc in last dc worked (corner made), † turning work slightly and working along long side, 2 sc around first dc (into sp) and around each dc at end of each row to corner (134 sc), 3 sc in corner dc; turning work slightly and working along short end, sc in next dc and in each dc to corner (53 sc) †, 3 sc in corner dc; rep from † to † once, join with sl st in first sc, ch 1. **Rnd 2:** Sc in next sc (corner st), ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), † sc in next sc, (sc in each of next 5 sc, work picot) 26 times, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next sc (corner st), work picot, sc in next sc, (sc in each of next 5 sc, work picot) 10 times, sc in each of next 4 sc †, sc in next sc (corner st), work picot; rep from † to † once, join with sl st in first sc. Finish off.

Crocheted filet wreath



designed by Eileen Friend; Denver, CO

SIZE: Approx 6″ in diameter

MATERIALS: Bedspread wt cotton thread, approx 50 yds white, approx 15 yds red; steel crochet hook size 7 (Canadian size 3); 3½″ macrame ring or wrapped wire to measure 3½″ in diameter; ¾″ bone ring for hanging.

GAUGE: None specified; slightly smaller or larger size hooks make minimal difference in size

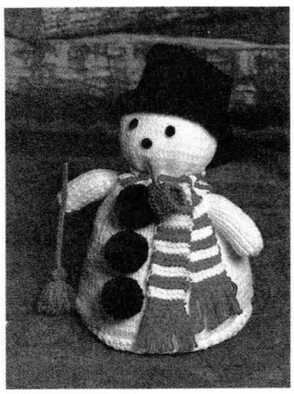
INSTRUCTIONS

Join thread to larger size ring with sl st, ch 1. **Rnd 1:** Sc in ring until tightly covered and you have an even number of sts; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1. **Rnd 2:** Sk first sc, sc in next sc and in each sc around; join with sl st in beg sc, ch 3. **Rnd 3:** Sk first sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, * sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3; rep from * around, join with sl st in same st as prev joining. **Rnd 4:** Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 3, * sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * around, join with sl st in first ch of ch-3. **Rnds 5-7:** Rep Rnd 4, 3 times more. **Rnd 8:** Ch 1, work (sc, ch 3, sl st in first ch of ch-3, sc) in first ch-3 sp and in each ch-3 sp around; join with sl st in first sc. Finish off.

Bow: With red, ch 7. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 6 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. Rep Row 2 until piece measures 10″ or until desired length. At end of last row, do not ch; finish off.

Finishing: Fold one corner of each end of bow and sew to form a mitered corner. Form bow and sew in place on wreath. Sew bone ring on back of wreath behind bow.

knitted snowman



designed by Virginia Watson; N. Attleboro, MA

SIZE: Approx 15″ high

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 8 oz (227.2 grams) white, 2 oz (56.8 grams) black, ½ oz (14.2 grams) each red and gold; straight knitting needles size 10 (Canadian size 3) or size needed for gauge; aluminum crochet hook size F (Canadian size 8); 2 stitch holders; ½ lb polyester fiberfill; 9″ circle of heavy cardboard; 2 pipe cleaners; 3 small black buttons.

GAUGE: With double strand of worsted in stock st, 7 sts = 2″; 6 rows = 1″

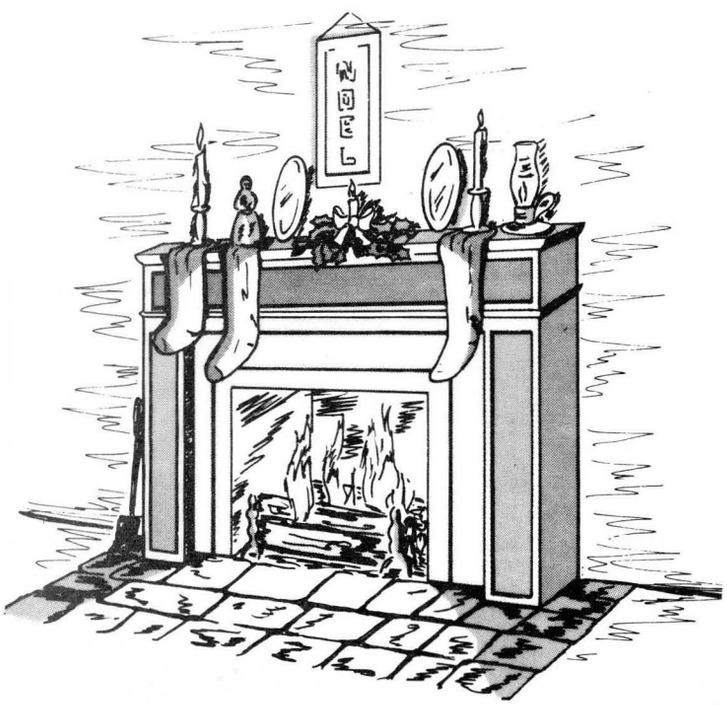
INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Yarn is used double throughout.

Lower Section: With white CO 89 sts loosely. Work in stock st until piece measures 3″, ending by working a purl row. **First Dec Row:** K5, * K2 tog, K5; rep from * across: 77 sts. Work 5 more rows even. **2nd Dec Row:** K5, * K2 tog, K4; rep from * across: 65 sts. Work 5 more rows even. **3rd Dec Row:** K5, * K2 tog, K3; rep from * across: 53 sts. Work 5 more rows even. **4th Dec Row:** K5, * K2 tog, K2; rep from * across: 41 sts. Work 5 more rows even. **5th Dec Row:** K5, * K2 tog, K1; rep from * across: 29 sts. Work 5 more rows even. **6th Dec Row:** K5, * K2 tog; rep from * across: 17 sts. Purl 1 row; place sts on holder. Cut yarn leaving a 6″ length. **Bottom:** With white CO 6 sts loosely. **Row 1:** Inc in first st, knit across to last st, inc in last st: 8 sts. **Row 2:** Knit across. Rep Rows 1 and 2, 12 more times: 32 sts. Knit next 8 rows even. **Dec Row:** K2 tog, knit across to last 2 sts, K2 tog. **Next Row:** Knit across. Rep Dec Row EOR 12 times more: 6 sts. BO all sts. **Head:** With white CO 10 sts loosely. **Row 1:** Knit across increasing in each st: 20 sts. **Row 2:** Purl across. **Row 3:** Rep Row 1: 40 sts. **Row 4:** Purl across. **Row 5:** * K1, inc in next st; rep from * across: 60 sts. Work even in stock st until piece measures 4½″, ending by working a purl row. **Dec Row:** * K1, K2 tog; rep from * across: 40 sts. **Next Row:** Purl across. **2nd Dec Row:** * K2 tog; rep from * across: 20 sts. Purl next row. Rep 2nd Dec Row once: 10 sts. Place sts on holder; cut yarn leaving a 12″ length. **Arm** (make 2)**:** With white CO 3 sts. **Row 1:** Knit across, increasing in each st: 6 sts. **Row 2:** Purl across. **Row 3:** Rep Row 1: 12 sts. Work even in stock st until piece measures 3″, ending by working a purl row. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 8 sts. **Dec Row:** K2 tog, K4, K2 tog: 6 sts. **Next Row:** P2 tog, P2, P2 tog: 4 sts. BO 4 sts. **Hat:** With black CO 8 sts. **Row 1:** Knit across increasing in each st: 16 sts. **Row 2 and all even-numbered rows:** Purl across. **Row 3:** * K1, inc in next st; rep from * across: 24 sts. **Row 5:** * K2, inc in next st; rep from * across: 32 sts. **Row 7:** * K3, inc in next st; rep from * across: 40 sts. **Row 9:** * K4, inc in next st; rep from * across: 48 sts. **Row 11:** * K5, inc in next st; rep from * across: 56 sts. **Row 13:** Purl across forming ridge. **Row 14:** Purl across. **Row 15:** Knit across. Continue in stock st until piece measures 3″ from ridge. **Brim** (worked in garter st)**: Row 1:** K2, * inc in next st, K8; rep from * across: 62 sts. **Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8:** Knit across. **Row 3:** K2, * inc in next st, K9; rep from * across: 68 sts. **Row 5:** K2, * inc in next st, K 10; rep from * across: 74 sts. **Row 7:** K2, * inc in next st, K 11; rep from * across: 80 sts. BO all sts **loosely**.

Finishing: Pompom: Wind yarn around a 2″ wide strip of cardboard 100 times. Tie tightly in center and cut at opposite side. Trim ends evenly. Make three 2″ pompoms. Starting at lower edge of Lower Section, sew 2″ of back seam. Sew Bottom to CO edge of Lower Section. Insert cardboard in bottom. Finish sewing back seam of Lower Section. Sew pompoms to front of Lower Section as shown in photo. Stuff Lower Section, draw yarn through sts on holder, pull tightly and secure. Starting at CO edge, sew back seam of Head, leaving seam open about 1″ at top. Weave yarn through CO edge, pull up tightly and secure. Stuff Head; finish sewing back seam. Draw yarn through sts on holder, pull tightly and secure. Sew to top of Lower Section. Sew seams in Arms, stuff and sew to body as shown in photo. Sew Hat seam and sew to top of head. Sew on buttons for eyes and nose as shown in photo.

Scarf: With single strand of red CO 8 sts. Working in garter st, alternate 4 rows red and 4 rows white until scarf measures approx 22″, ending by knitting 4 rows of red. BO all sts. **Fringe:** Cut 5″ strands of red. Hold 2 strands tog and fold in half. With crochet hook draw folded end through st, pull loose ends through folded section and draw knot tightly. Repeat in each st across each end of scarf. Tie around neck. **Pipe:** Bend one end of pipe cleaner to form a 1″ diameter circle. With single strand of gold and crochet hook, work sc around circle and along stem. With single strand of gold CO 5 sts. Work in garter st until piece measures 4″. BO all sts. Sew BO and CO edges tog. Sew edge of garter st band to sc sts around circle of pipe. Insert stem of pipe as shown in photo and sew in place. **Broom:** With single strand of gold and crochet hook, sc along length of pipe cleaner. **Tassel:** Wrap gold yarn around a 3″ strip of cardboard 30 times. Tie one end tightly; cut across opposite end. Attach to broom handle. Tie yarn around outside of tassel about ½″ down from top. Attach broom handle to end of arm as shown in photo.



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